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### DUTY

Springfield Citizens Worthily Honored Lincoln's Memory.

Writer Who Knew the Great President Commends Placing of Tablets at Points of Interest.

Springfield citizens have discharged duty which the nation has owed to future generations. They have recalled the memory of Abraham Lincoln's life in Springfield by placing thirteen bronze tablets at places made historic by events in Lincoln's career while he resided there, writes Henry B. Rankin in the New York Tribune.

These tablets bear his name and tell of the events that transpired at the various places and dates. The bronze, the designs and the workmanship represent the best quality of memorial

To younger citizens who never knew him and to the thousands of visitors who are attracted to Springfield only because it was the home of Lincoln, these tablets will be most revealing of his presence in the Illinois capital, These memorials are a living embodiment of the Lincoln spirit in Springfield and are as appealing and more voiceful than even his tomb. He still lives at Springfield now in daylight



The Old United States Court Building Springfield, on the Third Floor of Which Was Lincoln's Law Office.

as well as at midnight and limited no longer by Lindsay's poetic vision of "Lincoln Walks at Midnight." The

It is portentous and a thing of state
That here at midnight, in our little town,
A mourning figure walks, and will not rest.
Near the old Courthouse pacing up and

Some of the locations marked are more intimate than others to the writer, though all are-worthily and correctly placed. Four of the tablets mark places and events where I was present and familiar with the events cited. These are the ones at the old Journal office, where Lincoln received the telegram notifying him of his nomination; at the C. M. Smith building, in the third story, where Lincoln wrote his first inaugural address; also the tablet reciting events at the State house (now Court house), where his great speeches were delivered and where his body lay in state and from where it was borne to the tomb. The fourth tablet marks the law office which Lincoln occupied the last seventeen years he was in Springfield. This is to me the most appealing and sacred of all in memory's retrospect.

Lincoln's Law Office. The first three mentioned I will not further refer to here, as they were fully described in my "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln."

Of the Lincoln law office some more intimate recognition of the part it had in Lincoln's life deserves mention at this time. This office was the center of Lincoin's legal, political and literary activities in Springfield, Volumes might have been written of what took place here, had there been such a competent, gossiping scribe as Boswell always present to take notes of what transpired.

It is now more than sixty years since I passed daily under the swinging sign, "Lincoln & Herndon," and up and down the stairway, into and from a back room, located in what was then a two-story building. This had been the law office of Abraham Lincoln for the last seventeen and most strenuous years he spent in Springfield.

It was my privilege, for several of those later years, to share in that office its routine as a student, and to enjoy the personality and instruction of this most remarkable man of his century.

The end of his presence at the law office came the evening of February 10, 1861. I recall saeing Abraham Lincoln passing that night, for the last time, out of his office and down the narrow stairway to the street. On the following morning he departed from Springfield on his mission into the strange, strenuous sacrificial life that has embalmed his memory forever to

endure in the heart of the ages. Foresaw Coming Events. No place in Springfield, not even his tomb, throngs with memories such as this office brings to the students of Lincoln's history. Lincoln's most studious years were spent here, as

well as the most aspiring ones. It was here that he grew clear visioned on the future's national problems and threw his whole soul into their solution. Here he acquired his dexterous skill in handling human implements. Political events rapidly succeeded each other in those years he spent there. These arose to a climan at lanuth with

swiftness unlooked for by most others. Not so to Lincoln. They culminated at last suddenly, bringing flerce strife of brother against brother, of state against state. Dark clouds filled the political and national skies, bursting at last into a storm of bitter hate and bloody war. This had become inevi-

When that hour of need had struck It was from this office there came a man fully prepared by years of study for those fateful hours. An honest,



tall, gentle, strong man, heroic and who was constitutionally called by his fellow countrymen from this office and placed at the helm of state to preserve our national union. In that time of political turmoll and civil revolution he guided his country safely through blood and fire and tears, with a steady, unshaken faith in God and

Truly "A Man for the Ages." It was not the opportunity nor the tress of great occasions, such as the delivery of his speech in the Illinois state capital on "a house divided against itself cannot stand," nor the debates with Douglas that followed it, nor the opportunity before a New York audience at Cooper institute, that account for or explain the progressive development of Lincoln,

It was not Salem, Springfield or Washington; it was neither Stuart, Logan, Herndon, Douglas, Baker, Hardin nor the able men in his cabinet and who surrounded him in so many other capacities, both civil and military; who can have the credit of prominence in the making of Abraham Lincoln, much as those places and some of those men have contributed to it.

After and beyond all these influences and those times and men that he there moved among, and rising beyond all comparisons with them, we clearly discern the unique and exclusive personality of Lincoln himself.

#### PLAN TO MOUNT GRINDSTONE

Best Way is to Have Legs Long Enough That Person Using It Won't Have to Bend Over.

The time-honored way of mounting grindstone is on a stand with short legs so that both the person grinding and the one turning the stone have to stoop over and get a crick in the back. The new way is to have the grindstone mounted on a stand with longer legs so that both grinder and



turner can stand almost upright. The turner is done away with by the foot lever shown above, contrasting the wrong mounting with the right standard. Still better is it to attach a small fly wheel and belt to the grindstone so that it can be operated by power from the engine on spray rig when not otherwise used, or from any movable or stationary engine available, or from an electric motor,-Farm and Home.

#### PREPARING GROUND FOR OATS

Many Successful Farmers Have Proven That It Pays Well to Disk Before Planting.

Experiment stations and many sucessful farmers have proven that it pays to put the ground in good seed bed condition before sowing onts. Disking of the stalk ground has proven better under most conditions than plowing, as it provides a seed bed that is better adapted to the requirements of the crop. As for wheat, the seed bed for oats should be firm underneath with a few inches of mellow surface soll. This sort of a seed bed can be produced by disking.

#### TUBERCULOSIS HITS CATTLE

Disease as Apt to Affect One Breed as Another-Immunity Depends on Management.

Tuberculosis is as apt to affect one breed of cattle as badly as another. No breed is immune and no breed shows greater immunity than another, according to a study by government officials of official tuberculin-test records of nearly half a million animals. The beef breeds seem to be as badly affected as purebreds. The relative freedom of a herd from disease depends upon the management which it

# Two and Two Make Four

If all the manufacturers of rubber tires for motor cars in the United States were to operate up to the limit of their facilities twenty-four hours per day, the aggregate production per year would be in the vicinity of 37,000,000 tires.

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There are now, according to Uniced States statistics, approximately 10,600,000 motor cars in daily use in the United States. At a conservative estimate each of these cars will consume at least two new tires annually, a total of 20,000,000 tires.

The annual and normal production of motor cars in the United States is now about 3,000,000. Each of these cars requires five tires or a total annually of 15,000,000 tires.

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DAVID MILLER, Treasurer. EDWIN T. JONES, Recorder, July 21, 1921. Bay City, Michigan:-

Gentlemen-The writer was present today at the demonstration given by your company for newspaper representatives and others, in connection with your new inner tube and was an eye witness to all the various tests, etc., in fact I

It certainly was amazing to see ick picks, nails, and other sharp, as well as blunt, instruments driven a number of times through the casing and tube of a tire hile i with compressed air, and to know that after the withdrawal of these various things there was absolutely no escape of air whatever, through the

Have had many flat tires during the number of years I have driven a car, and having those experiences in mind, the results of the tests are almost unbelievable. I assume many people would be incredulous unless they were in attendance at a demonstration, and saw what really wonderful results were achieved

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